

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1905.

Gen. James H. Lane of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Auburn Alabama is visiting his brother, Dr. Thos. B. Lane at "Woodstock" and paid the Journal office a pleasant call on Monday. Gen. Lane entered the army as major of the First N. C. Regiment and was elevated to a Brigadier Generalship before the close of the war, winning his spurs by conspicuous gallantry on the field of battle.

COURT DAY.

There was an unusually small attendance upon the Court on Monday last and very little official business was transacted. After dinner a mass meeting of the Democrats of the County was called for the purpose of selecting a County Committee, but the matter was postponed until the September term of Court, when the County Committee will be selected. The meeting then invited Messrs. Stubbs, Sears, Lane and Mc Cready to address them, and the Chair appointed committees to wait upon these gentlemen. In response to the invitation, Mr. Stubbs came into the Court House but declared he had no desire to discuss the issues with Mr. Sears. Mr. Sears then addressed the meeting in a speech of about one and one quarter hours. His speech was clean cut, logical and eloquent and was received with almost unanimous applause and approval by the 250 or 300 Democrats present. Mr. G. E. T. Lane followed Mr. Sears in a characteristically happy and humorous speech of about thirty minutes. Mr. Lane attained to considerable heights of eloquence in thanking the working people of Mathews for the past kindnesses and cordial support and promised that if elected to the Legislature he would endeavor to merit their further confidence by serving them without fear or favor and faithfully to the best of his ability. As usual, Mr. Lane's effort was cordially received. Mr. Robt. L. Mc Cready followed Mr. Lane in a speech of about 20 minutes, in which he clearly stated his position upon the questions of education, roads, pensions, fish and oysters, his speech evidencing that he had given some thought to the questions now agitating the minds of the people. Mr. McCready's allusion to the Confederate soldier was particularly pleasing and at the close of his speech he was warmly congratulated. After Mr. McCready finished, Mr. Stubbs took the floor to reply to Mr. Sears' speech, and he and Mr. Sears became involved in a good natured give and take debate, in the course of which Mr. Stubbs declared that he was opposed to the Board of Fisheries and favored the creation of a fish Commissioner. In reply, Mr. Sears declared that if the Board was a bad thing he was not responsible for it but that the Legislature of which Mr. Stubbs was a member, and not he, abolished the Commissioner and established the Board, and Mr. Sears called upon Mr. Stubbs to tell how he voted the subject, but Mr. Stubbs declared he could not remember.

COUNTY COM. MEETS

At a meeting of the Democratic County Committee, held at Mathews C. H., on July 17, (Court-day) the following gentlemen were selected to act as judges in the Primary to be held on Aug. 22, 1905:

Port Haywood precinct: W. F. Jarvis, Alex. James and Julius A. Weston.

Court House precinct: John J. Burke, W. Luther Smith and Geo. S. Miller.

Hudgins (Hookemfair): C. S. Williams, Wade H. Foster and Stephen Adams.

Battery: S. F. Miller, George Mason and W. P. Jones.

Whites Neck: R. B. Gayle, J. W. Minter and J. D. White.

Cobbs Creek: J. T. Christian, S. W. Ingram and T. E. Hudgins.

Gwynns Island: R. B. F. Hudgins, R. E. Godsey and Elmore Godsey.

The County Committee desires to call upon these judges, or such of them as are able to do so, to serve without pay, in order that the primary may be as inexpensive as possible. In event that any of the judges selected cannot serve it will be appreciated if they will notify the chairman, as well as those who will require pay for their services.

L. C. Garnett, Ch'r'm.

HUDGIN-HUDGIN.

Emmaus Baptist church was the scene of an interesting wedding, Wednesday, at 4.30 P. M., when Mr. Thos. L. Hudgin led to Hymen's altar Miss Mae D. Hudgin, the charming and attractive daughter of Mrs. J. S. Phillips, of Poquoson. Rev. W. R. Keefe performed the ceremony.

The church presented a scene of summer beauty; a maze of vine and blossoms artistically arranged under the supervision of Miss Carrie M. Ironmonger, assisted by friends of the contracting parties.

The bride is noted for her charming personality. Her kindness of heart and cheery disposition have won for her a host of friends and made her a social favorite. The groom is one of Mathews county's most popular young business men and one of exceptional qualities.

The bride wore a lovely creation of white crepe de chine and lace built over taffeta, large white picture hat, and carried a white prayer book.

The wedding procession entered the church with the ushers leading, followed by the bridesmaids and groomsmen. Ushers: Dr. L. O. Powell and J. E. Wor-nom, Miss Angie Powell with H. L. Hogge, Miss Marguerite Phillips with Geo. H. Hudgins, Miss Grace Moore with Logan Snow, Miss Nellie Moore with J. E. Davis. The flower girls were little Misses Sally Wood and Violet Powell, of Hampton.

The bride, leaning on the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Susie Hudgins, was met at the chancel by the groom with his best man, Mr. John L. Hudgins.

The bridesmaids were gowned in handsome costumes of white silk mull over taffeta, with pink girdles. The fairy-like little flower girls wore dainty creations of white organdy and satin ribbon. Miss Powell carried a pillar of roses and ferns, while Miss Wood carried a garland of sweet peas and foliage.

Mrs. J. E. Wor-nom, cousin of the bride, in her usual graceful manner, rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march as they entered the church, and in her own sweet way sang softly during the ceremony, "O Promise Me," while Lohengrin was played on leaving.

The bridal party was tendered an elegant reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Phillips, after which the young couple were driven to Newport News, en route to Math-

ews county, their future home.

The presents were numerous and handsome.

THE VALUE OF DIFFER- ANT FORMS OF ROUGH- NESS FOR BEEF RAIS- ING.

During the past winter an interesting experiment with 60 head of beef cattle was conducted at the Experiment Station. The 20 cattle fed silage made an average gain of 1.46 pounds per head per day; the twenty cattle fed timothy hay, 1.10 pound per head per day; the 20 cattle fed snredded corn stover .97 pound per head per day. There was thus a difference of $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ pound of gain per day in favor of the silage fed cattle. The silage fed cattle finished off the best and showed more quality than the others, and in any discriminating market would have brought a considerably higher price. The strong prejudice against using silage for the winter feeding of beef cattle is hard to understand, for it has been fully demonstrated that silage fed cattle will kill out quite as well as the dry fed cattle, and the meat is, generally speaking, of a superior quality. Whereas, the silage was all eaten up, 13.5 of the stover and 4.16 per cent of the hay was wasted. The gains show that the cattle fed were not of a satisfactory quality. In previous experiments a pound of gain has been made for a consumption of 3 to 4 pounds of grain. The silage fed cattle in this test consumed 6.54 pounds of grain for a pound of gain; the stover fed cattle 11.18 pounds, or about twice as much; and the hay fed cattle, 8.99 pounds or 2.45 pounds more per head than the silage fed cattle. With better bred animals fed in previous experiments, the average gain per head per day has often been 2.18 pounds all through the six months feeding period, which again testifies to the unsatisfactory quality of the animals fed in this test.

Andrew M. Soule,
Director.

Judge Wm. H. Mann

will address the Democrats of Mathews at the Court House at 2.30 P. M. on Thursday, July 27. Ladies especially invited. Come out and give him a rousing reception.

THE MATHEWS COUNTY VA. FITZHUGH LEE MON- UMENT FUND.

Names of children contributing to the Fitzhugh Lee monument fund since our last issue:

Jennings Atherton,
Pauline "
Arthur Ingram,
John "
Willie "
Annie "
Susie "
Ernest Ewell,
Herbert Foster,
Bryan Edwards,
Eunice G. Ewell,
Earnest E. Ewell,
Raymond M. Shackelford,
E. Russell "
Daisy C. Thurston,
Mary V. "
Melvin T. Jr.
Willie Evans,
Katie "
Dallie Lee Everage,
Nellie "
Herbert Williams,
Nellie Williams,
Virginia "
As the undersigned should like to see all the children in Mathews County subscribe to the Fitzhugh Lee Monument fund, he will be glad to receive a penny from each child, (whose name will appear in the columns of the Journal) and will forward contributions to the committee in Richmond.

Giles B. Cooke,
Rector of Kingston Parish.

Services at Westville Christian Church Sunday, July 23. Morning 11 A. M. Subject "Hidden Treasure." Evening 8:15 P. M. Subject, "Jonahs in modern life." A cordial invitation to our services is extended to all.

Pastor.



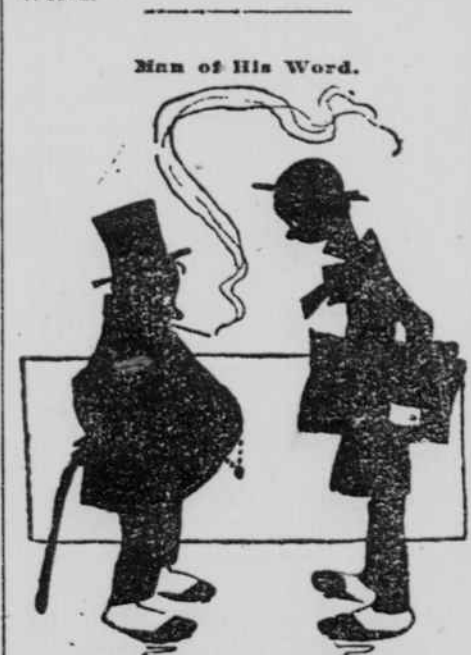
Her Parting Shot.
He (after the quarrel)—You will miss me when I'm gone.
She—Yes, and I'd probably miss you before you go if I had anything to throw at you.



The Eyedent!
Mr. Growler—Are you aware, sir, that you deliberately placed your umbrella in my eye yesterday evening?
The Captain—Did I? How beastly careless of me, to be sure. I wondered where it had got to. Would it be troubling you too much to let me have it back—aw?—Half Holiday.



A Kindly Concession.
She—That's all very well, but what would you do if I should die?
He—Why, the least I could do would be to go to the funeral.—New York World.



Man of His Word.
Physician—Why don't you settle that account I have against you? You said when I was treating you that you could never repay me for my efforts.
Mr. Broke—And I meant it.



A Relentless Grip.
Barber—Does my razor take hold all right?
Victim—Yes. The trouble is it doesn't let go all right.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



Brains Not Essential.
Mrs. Henpeck—Here's a story about a woman who lived a whole week without any brains.
Mr. Henpeck—Humph! That's nothing. You've lived much longer than that.—New York World.

A. G. MILLER,
101 Church St., Mathews, Va.
Headquarters for
Fresh Meats on Wednesdays and Saturdays, Fruits, foreign and domestic, and Feed stuff of all kinds. International Stock Food cheap.

Suffolk College,
Suffolk, Va.
Select school for girls. Able faculty. Complete courses. Healthful location. Beautiful silt. Comfortable buildings. Electric lights. Baths. Pure water. Unsurpassed table. Six churches. Best moral and religious influences. Terms very moderate. 37th year begins Sept. 14, 1905. For terms and further particulars address
Sally A. Finney, Prin., Suffolk, Va.

For House of Delegates—
Mathews and Middlesex—
G. E. T. LANE.
(Subject to Democratic Primary)
Election Tuesday, Aug. 22, 1905.

Mr. Stubbs' Announcement
To the Democratic voters of the 39th Senatorial District of Virginia, composed of the counties of King and Queen, Essex, Middlesex, Mathews and Gloucester:
I am a candidate for the Senate of Virginia, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, to be held in the future. I will soon publish a card, giving my views on the leading questions in this campaign.

J. N. Stubbs.
Woods X Roads, Va.
April 17, 1905.

Senator Sears Announcement
Mathews, Va., April 10, 1905.

To my fellow-democrats of the 39th Senatorial district:

I hereby formally announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of State Senator from the 39th Senatorial district.

Four years ago you honored me with your confidence and a seat in the Senate of Virginia. My ambition again prompts me to ask of you my return to this high position.

As your representative I made every effort to faithfully discharge every duty and responsibility resting upon me, and if you shall again honor me I will endeavor to be deserving of your confidence and esteem.

Very truly yours,
J. Boyd Sears.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF MATHEWS AND MIDDLESEX COUNTIES:

I hereby announce myself a candidate subject to the action of the democratic primary soon to be held, to represent the counties of Mathews and Middlesex in the next House of Delegates of Virginia.

Very Respectfully
R. L. McCready.

FREE PLANTING.
The spring is the best time of the year to plant trees, and the best kind of trees to plant are those varieties which do the best in your locality and on your soil. For shade trees the common American water elm stands well at the head, being of graceful form and habit, quite free from insect pests and with a wonderful capacity of adaptability to almost all soils and conditions. The hard maple, the hackberry, the basswood, the black walnut, the white ash, the larch, the catalpa where it is hardy, the sycamore and the pines, spruces and cedars each have claims for this purpose. This fact must be remembered—that any tree planted for purely shade and ornamental purposes must have plenty of room in which to grow and develop. Short trunks and big spreading tops are what constitute the ideal shade tree. Most of us plant them too thickly, and after they get to growing nicely and we realize our mistake we have not the heart to take an ax and chop them down. It is a good plan to cut back the tops of all deciduous trees to correspond with the impaired root system when planted. We have had the best success with elms, maples and the like by trimming the tree down to a bare pole and letting all the new growth start right from the trunk of the tree. The main thing to be watched after the trees are set out is to see that the roots are kept moist, and thus it pays to mulch them heavily during the first season. The quickest results will be obtained from trees which are about three inches through at the base and trimmed clean to a height of eight feet.

Special Notice
We will open on Friday, June 2, the
Largest and
Cheapest Line
Of Goods
We have ever offered to the trade.
Mail and Telephone orders promptly attended to.
Sears & Williams.
Mathews, Va.

Come! Come!! Come!!! to our
Half Price Clearing Out Sale
of Millinery and Dress Goods. The Season is now at most over and they must go.
It will pay you to buy a hat or dress, whether you want it or not, during our half price sale. Don't fail to see the bargains.

G. S. and J. F. Marchant.
"Dealers in Everything at Attractive Prices."
Agents for
Carrara paint, the best made, \$1.75 per gal.
Liberty paint, good as gold, .95 per gal.
Monumental paint, for barns and bridges, \$6.75 per gal.
"Faplece" varnish, makes life iron, \$2.30 per gal.
American wire fence, best forever, 4c to 10c per gal.
Cable steel ranges, never wear out, \$25.00 to \$50.00
Richmond cook stoves, good as any, \$7.00 to \$14.00
Lexington ranges, can't be beat, \$14.00 to \$25.00
Wickless oil cook stoves, good for summer use, \$2.50 to \$5.00
Syracuse chilled plows, do good work, \$5.00 to \$10.00
Heywood-Walshfield winter furniture, at low price
Russell single horse wagons.
Kaysor & Allans Wall Paper.
O'Connor's hard made Harness.
Westover Roofing Paper, \$1.00 per roll.

Your Credit is Good
with the Bridgeport Motor Company. If the season has been poor and money scarce, keep a stiff upper lip, install a Bridgeport Motor and keep with the rest of the fellows next season.
There is no engine of the same type built that has more power, there is none simpler, and there is a range of possibilities imbodyed in
"The Motor That Motes"
that is contained in no other engine sold in this locality. When you place your order with the Bridgeport Motor Company it means quick delivery.
Catalog and easy payment plan furnished on application.
E. L. Billups, Cricket Hill.
12 h. p. and other sizes on exhibition at my shop.

Rolling Up!
When we started in 1896 a boy could have attended to our business, now the boy's snow ball requires many men to roll it. The rings show how our insurance business is rolling up.
Solicitors.
W. W. Seward, Urbanna,
J. R. Parker, Waterview,
L. M. Riley, Sandy Bottom.
Agents.
W. J. PARKER, Mt. Landing, Agent for Essex and King
R. H. NORRIS, Ordinary, Agent for Mathews and Gloucester
H. B. CHASE, Urbanna, special agent for Middlesex.

Northern Neck Mutual Fire As'sn
JUDGE JNO. C. EWELL, President.
W. McD. LEE, Manager, Irvington
Window and Door Screens afford the greatest home protection. We are the people for Fly Screens.
Frank T. Clark Co., Norfolk, Va.,
dealers in
Sash, Doors and Blinds, Hardware, Paints etc. Cortland Screen Wire Cloth. Screen Door Hardware. Lightest and most durable Screens on the market.